

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3388

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5571

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, UK

SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO IRAN - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH  
BRITISH

WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH INTERESTED ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION PRO-  
POSAL OF BRITISH EMBASSY TEHRAN TO EXCHANGE INFO ON SIGNED CON-  
TRACTS FOR MILITARY SALES TO IRAN. THERE ARE STRONG ARGUMENTS  
BOTH PRO AND CON. BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO RECONCILE THESE, WE  
BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO AWAIT DEFINITE PROPOSAL FROM FOREIGN  
OFFICE. WHEN, AND IF, FOREIGN OFFICE RAISES THIS MATTER, WE  
WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT BEFORE USG REPLY IS FORMULATED.  
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